28 A 4 1653

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>024916-006</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Ronald MATHISON et al.

Application No.: 09/051,395

Filed: May 8, 1998

For: PEPTIDES FOR TREATMENT OF

INFLAMMATION AND SHOCK

Gr Ex

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: A. Gupta

TECH CENTER 18 MARIE

#27 10/28/00 T.Bray

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

. Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on</u> February 14, 2000:

five months to September 14, 2000; the extension fee is:

[X] \$925.00 (228) [ ] \$1,850.00 (128).

[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$925.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

09/15/2000 CNGUYEN 00000078 09051395

01 FC:228

925.00 OP

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404

(703) 836-6620

Date: September 14, 2000

By: Kfu

Susaii M. Dadio

Registration No. 40,373